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Local Football Team Invade U. C. Bowl

Richmond High Play Berkeley High Today

Richmond union high football team meet the Berkeley high eleven in the college town today. Although the local team is weakened by two of the boys being slightly crippled, it is believed Richmond will carry off the honors.

Richmond has lost only one game this year, and that was with the crack McClymonds team of Oakland, who are possible champions.

Governor Asks Observance

Sacramento, Oct. 14.—Governor C. C. Young has mailed a letter to each of the 300 American Legion posts of California urging patriotic observance of Armistice Day, Nov. 11. The governor stresses urgency of school children in giving the day special observance, that it may build up in the youth high patriotic ideals.

First National Bank Located On Convenient Corner

The First National Bank at Sixth has increased its business wonderfully since taking possession of this fine corner bank building. Cashier Fred Caudle is enrolling new depositors every day and the courteous treatment of customers bespeaks expansion and prosperity for this financial institution so conveniently located for the business men of West Macdonald avenue.

Pictures by Wireless

A regular service for the transmission of pictures by wireless telegraphy is being instituted between Berlin and Vienna. In order to popularize the service the transmission fees have been made low. Berlin technicians say that within a short time moving pictures will be sent by wireless.

Clean, carefree heating



That's the beauty of GAS fuel

WITH the new gas-fired warm-air heating systems the air is heated without coming in contact with the gas flames. Only pure, warm air goes into the rooms.

Here is reliable, economical and absolutely carefree heating for your home.

So buy a good gas-fired furnace. Get it from a dealer who will install the furnace correctly. For that means long years of economical operation. But remember—there's little economy in a cheap furnace installation. So you better talk to our gas heating specialist first, for he'll gladly advise you about specifications that insure economical and efficient gas heating.

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Sole Gas Heating Specialist in California

Detour at Cutting and San Pablo Ave.

The detour for vehicles at San Pablo avenue and Cutting boulevard caused considerable inconvenience yesterday to motorists northbound. Street improvements under way at San Pablo and Macdonald avenues caused closing the main highway temporarily.

El Cerrito Political Row Tactfully Averted by Mayor

"Seismic political disturbances" in El Cerrito have almost subsided and harmony may soon prevail as was. No one hurt.

Fred Lutz, mayor of El Cerrito, did not have to call for the militia nor proclaim martial law. For a only a minute or two when the out got up to a fever heat and the has began to buckle on their armor, did it look near threatening. The mayor's gavel and tact turned the tide. The storm subsided before it got under way.

Found Asleep With His Jug

Pleading guilty to a charge of illegal possession of liquor, Neil Hendricksen, Los Angeles, was fined \$500 when he appeared before Police Judge Clarence Odell Tuesday. He was given the alternative of spending 500 days in the county jail. According to the local police he was found by officers asleep in his parked car. Near him, it is said, a two gallon jug of liquor was found.

A silver dollar isn't very heavy but some men find it difficult to raise.

If you want anything done well, do it yourself. Always laugh at your own jokes.

A family jar is never used in preserving peace.

The secret of popularity is always to remember what to forget.

Richmond Free From Fire Losses Past Year

The elimination of fire hazards in Richmond has reduced insurance rates 8 per cent. This is fire prevention week and one of the most important of the entire 52 of the year devoted to ways and means for the protection of life and property.

Richmond is fortunate in having an excellent fire department with a chief who enforces the ordinances without fear or favor. He has the admiration of all law abiding citizens and property owners for his vigilance and backbone.

The restrictions placed on the use and abuse of gasoline and other combustible fluids in the business district will be prohibited, the new state law now being effective. This will remove much small and lower the fire hazard.

Richmond's fire loss is almost nil, and by cooperation with the firemen and following the rules of prevention, the number of fires will be few and far between.

Ducks Plentiful; Many Get Limit

The sudden change in the weather has driven thousands of ducks from the north to the bay region, hunters reported yesterday after trips over the week-end. Widgeon, teal and sprig are arriving in large numbers, eastbay nirrods declared. At Siskiyew Island, Suisun Bay, Chips Island, Gastine, Los Banos and Alvarado good bags are reported.

Warm weather in the north was given as the cause for the small number of ducks and the sudden change to cold weather forced them suddenly south.

That Lost Wallet; Good Advertising Medium

"Bill" McGrath also says: "It pays to advertise. Bill got a total of 1323 lines in the eastbay papers alone, on account of that lost and found \$400 pocketbook. Some of the papers are republishing the item. Bill says there was no frame up in the matter. He was scared pink, until Chief Dan Cox relieved the tension.

Acoustic Problem Is Solved by Berliner

On the golden anniversary of his invention of the microphone, which made possible the commercial use of the telephone and the radio, Emil Berliner has announced the solution of an age-old problem of acoustics.

Like many important inventions, the new device appears simple, but its principles eluded the builders of King Solomon's temple and of innumerable other architects. In a broad sense, Berliner, who also devised the disk record for phonographs, spent most of his seventy-five years working toward this achievement. He always has been interested in sounds, but three years of intensive study satisfied him that he had a solution of the problem.

Beginning with the observation that halls lined with wood invariably have excellent acoustic properties, the inventor traced this quality to the natural cells in the material. The problem then was to provide cement, marble or other fireproof material used in modern halls with cells which would have the same effect on echoes that wood possessed.

The millionaire who dresses as well as his clerk is more or less eccentric.

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City Brevities; Personal Mention

Niles is to have an airport. Richmond has two, and room for another one.

John Cornwall of South Second street who was crushed between two automobiles, sustaining fractured ribs, is getting along nicely and will soon be on the street again.

Rev. and Mrs. Lindemann were tendered a reception at the church parlors of the Wesley M. E. Wednesday night by the church societies.

Thursday was a hot one, one of the warmest of the year. The mercury stuck around 80 in the shade, and the sunny side of the streets were alighted by pedestrians.

Dr. W. W. Fraser says it pays to advertise. His practice increased 100% during the first week in October. Doc knows what he's talking about.

Tom Marks, the barber, has put on the market both of his household patents through an eastern manufacturing concern.

Skaggs is here at Sixth, and the "pessimists" have eliminated that West Macdonald dead line.

Fifth street theatre repairs have been completed and it is safe and sound around the ticket window, precluding prize fight films.

Red Cross membership drive will start next month. President Patterson predicts many additions to the roll.

Oct. 19 will be dollar day in Richmond.

Builders exchange will stage their monthly social night Oct. 27.

Richmond Legion Installs Officers

Newly elected officers of Richmond Post No. 10, American Legion, were installed Wednesday night in Memorial hall by Phillip Cox, second area commander. Charles W. St. John will succeed T. A. Brady as head of the local post.

Love of Game Called Main Thing in Sport

Love of the game is the most important thing in any sport, asserts William W. Roper, Princeton university's football coach, in an article in Liberty. "Fine players of all games," he explains, "are not essentially men of the heroic type, but those possessed of the 'feel' and love of the game. That is what parents should endeavor to develop in the young, and not an inordinate skill.

"The main thing in football and baseball is to cultivate the love of the game and accustom the youngster to the implements which are a part thereof. In football, the boy should be given a ball and uniform. He should be encouraged to run, kick, catch, and pick up the ball until it becomes second nature for him to handle it. He cannot get too much of this mere handling of the ball. In baseball, the same thing holds.

"Take the boy to see good games," Roper advises, "and encourage him to read of them. Stimulate his interest in every possible way and imbue him with the spirit of sport. Symmetry, co-ordination, spirit and love of the game mean more than hard muscles."

Said an Irish physician of a patient, "If he lives till morning he may pull through; but if he doesn't, there is no hope for him." Have it printed at The Terminal.

Oakland Chamber of Commerce Guests of Fresno

Fresno, Oct. 14.—One hundred and twelve members of the Oakland chamber of commerce were guests of honor here Tuesday night of the Fresno county chamber of commerce. The party, headed by Charles P. Howard, president of the Oakland chamber of commerce, is on a good-will tour of the San Joaquin Valley.

President Howard spoke on the relationship of Fresno to the eastbay district. The party will return to Oakland tomorrow.

Headlight Regulations Next to Be Enforced

Automobile lights that do not come up to the requirements of the law are seen every night upon the city streets and the highways.

The traffic officers are preparing to enforce the law, and many arrests are sure to follow. The one eyed light, the dazzler that blinds one, and the absent tail light, are all due for attention by careless drivers, or by the smart ones who are getting by. The pompous truck, often overloaded, with wide expanse of beam, no tail light and which hogs the center of the highway, will have attention directed to its arrogance and transgressions.

The diminutive tail light that is weak and undernourished must be enlarged and its illuminating powers increased so as to be visible to the myopic eye of the driver following in the rear.

Have your bus and its accessories ready for inspection. Chief Dan Cox is going to look you over.

Silent Car for Railway

A railroad engineer in Sweden has designed a railway motor car said to attain a speed of 50 miles an hour with no more noise than the clicking of the rails. The silent car has an underslung engine, entirely separate from the frame of the car. Power is supplied to the drive wheels from the engine by distinct sets of gears, all in simultaneous use.

Odd Building Feature

Halberstadt, Germany, "Gateway to the Harz mountains," has a historical building dating from the Sixteenth century, known as the "Stelzfuss," or wooden leg. It derives its name from the fact that a broad, two-window alcove, extending through the second, third and fourth stories and surmounted by a picturesque gable, is supported entirely by a column of wood which rests on the sidewalk.

Albany Post 292 Elect Officers

New officers of Albany Post American Legion, were announced Friday as follows:

George W. Hickman, commander; Hugh A. Boyle, adjutant; John H. Evans, senior vice commander; Jake R. Moore, junior vice commander; Harry E. Kane, finance officer; William C. MacPherson sergeant at arms; Marlin J. Walters, historian; C. Howard Hawkins, chaplain; Max Klingoff, Clyde Starr, Frank Shuster and Lawrence Walters, members of the executive committee.

Following the election of officers, the post unanimously adopted a resolution of opposition to the petition being circulated favoring annexation of Albany to Berkeley. A second resolution was passed endorsing the proposed November 1 bond election of the East Bay municipal utility district.

In contemplating what he has done for others the average man is apt to overlook what others have done for him.

Don Quixote's Power Plan Rather Obsolete

Richmond Baths Well Patronized

Richmond municipal baths did a big business in September and it is going to be bigger during this month if the warm weather holds out. The baths accommodated during September 10,007 persons, who paid into the city treasury \$4000, according to the monthly report submitted. There were twice as many adult admissions as there were children's.

The increased attendance at the baths is attributed to the closing of Piedmont natatorium, which was recently destroyed by fire.

Drape of Another Kind

Alonso is a conservative citizen and generally permits his wife to draw his monthly wages. The last time, however, he obtained the check and went downtown to buy a topcoat.

Days later he returned the coat, telling the clerk that his wife had asked him to exchange it.

"What do you prefer?" the clerk said.

Well, the wife decided on new curtains," he said bluntly.—Indianapolis News.

Post Office Regulation

The Post Office department says that when a post office now having village delivery is changed to a post office having city delivery, the present carriers automatically become city carriers. This is the general rule except in cases when the record of any of these carriers is not up to the standard. If such carriers are now in their second or third years as village carriers, they are promoted to first-grade carriers at an entrance salary of \$1,700.

Centennial for Belgium

Belgium is making active preparations for the exhibition to mark the centenary of the gaining of independence by that country. At the same time will be celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the laying of the first railroad line in Belgium and in Europe, and also the jubilee of the foundation of the Congo Free state. Invitations to participate are being extended to other countries.

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No Need of Windmills For Generating Power

Chicago recently sent out an item about the Great Northern Railway using windmills to charge block signal batteries. About the same time London spoke up with a piece about adapting an old Lancashire windmill to the generation of electricity.

Holland, homeland of the windmill, has reported many such expedients. In fact, dozens of countries and hundreds of localities have tried putting Don Quixote's giant to a work by expanding steam and falling water. Such devices are only makeshifts. Sections like California, where electric transmission lines cross and recross the "back country," find it cheaper to "cut in" and get the advantage of reliable, systematic service.

Beats Gotham Gas Rates

In New York City and the surrounding territory the average price for artificial gas is about \$1.12 per thousand cubic feet. In San Francisco and the eastbay district the average price is 92 cents per thousand cubic feet.

California Far in Lead

California has more farms receiving electrical service than any other state. It has more than 51,000 such farms. New York ranks second with 35,500 and Washington third with 20,000.

James McAndrews of Dallas, Ill., who is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Heyman, 325 South Seventh street, will tour Southern California before returning. McAndrews came west for a rest and in search of health, and says he is more than pleased with results.

James Platt of Key Route boulevard, Albany, entertained with an informal dinner Friday evening, October 7, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams who are leaving this week for Salt Lake City.

P. D. Shewalter has leased Hotel Glenn. He is a veteran hotel man.



"I'll call you up"

—words that have come to be as important in every meeting of friends as the hearty handshake and the proverbial "How are you?"

And more, "I'll call you up," typifies the general reliance upon the telephone by the people of America as an institution of every-hour service. The telephone's ready availability, economy and dependability make instant voice to voice contact the practical means of communication between friends, relatives and business associates—whether to nearby or distant points.

Your voice may travel instantly to any one of millions of people located in over 70,000 cities and towns throughout the United States and now to England, Scotland and Wales.

Your voice to millions—by Long Distance.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

KING'S DERBY HAT WORTH \$100,000

Diamond Ornament Saves
Headpiece From Fire.

Bangkok, Siam.—King Sisowath of Cambodia has died, leaving behind him the most expensive hat in the world. Cambodia is a French protectorate which once was a corner of Siam.

King Sisowath inherited from his brother a brown derby which was valued at \$100,000, because of a huge knob of diamonds which adorned its top, and he wore it on many state occasions.

According to royal custom the hat should have been burned upon the death of its first owner, but one of his numerous widows appealed to King Sisowath to save it from extinction because she admired it so. The new king gratified her wish.

More than 500 widows survive the monarch—more than mourned the death of King Solomon.

He visited Paris before the war accompanied by 200 of his wives, and wearing red shoes, a dress coat and a battered opera hat which he soon replaced with his favorite bowler.

"The French women," he said, "continually interrupt their husbands' conversation without fear of punishment."

On his way to France the monarch became seasick. That worried him, for he could not understand why a king should be seasick like common folk.

One day he became concerned about his whereabouts after seeing nothing but water for a number of days. He sent for the captain of the boat, who assured him that they would sight land the next day. They did sight land the next day, and his majesty was so pleased that he ordered a special hymn of joy to be sung for Buddha.

His surprise at the captain's "prediction" coming true was so great that he decorated him with a Cambodian order, observing at the same time, with a touch of hauteur, that it was strange the captain knew where his ship was while his majesty did not.

King Sisowath was said to be the oldest monarch in the world, and to have been born in 1840. He succeeded to the throne of his brother, King Norodon, in 1904.

Ancient Roman Kitchen Found in Great Britain

Epsom, Surrey.—Roman remains dating back to the time when the British Anazonian Queen Boadicea rose in revolt, have been brought to light near here.

Excavations on the site of the Roman villa in Ashstead wood, discovered by A. Lowther, two years ago, have shown that underneath and extending beyond the rear of the building are the walls of an earlier structure. From the manner in which it was built and the style of the material used it is considered that it was destroyed about 60 A. D., or the period of the rising of Boadicea. The latter building probably dates to the time of Hadrian, 130 D. D., and remained, to judge from the latest finds of pottery, until at least 250 A. D.

The latest discoveries include a kitchen with an oven tiled at the side and connected at the bottom full of charcoal, an enamel bronze brooch with the design of a dolphin on it, two blue glass beads, a silver coin of Hadrian, and a small head of a swan in bronze.

Berlin Eases Passport Rules for Americans

Berlin.—To facilitate the entry into Germany of those Americans traveling in Europe who make up their mind at the last moment to come to this country, the German passport department has tentatively instructed the principal frontier stations at Benthelm, Aix-la-Chapelle, Kehl and Basel, to allow all Americans equipped with a passport, and against whom there are no formal objections, to pass the border into Germany, even without a regular German visa.

This measure, however, is merely an experiment to continue in effect until October 30 of this year, when the authorities will determine if a sufficient number of Americans have availed themselves of this prerogative to warrant the permanent adoption of such a regulation.

Not Appreciated

Jersey City, N. J.—Because she made her own clothes, and neither smoked nor drank, Mrs. Ida Wagner declares her husband, George P. Wagner, jeered at her for not being "modern" and finally deserted her.

Germ's Spread Feared: Ex-Hospital to Burn

Edmonton, England.—A disused hospital in the populous downtown district here has been ordered burnt by the city health authorities, who fear that if the structure were raised in any other way germs might escape.

About twenty-five years ago a smallpox epidemic raged here and since then the hospital has been used as a storage place for lumber.

Health officers said that if the building was pulled down germs might escape through the wood joints.

FINDS OLD TOMBS OF "LIVING DEATH"

Explorer Continues Search
at Constantinople.

Constantinople.—Treasuries of the Byzantine empire and a tomb of living death have been discovered in an ancient cistern by Prof. Edmund Tilley, an American attached to Roberts college.

For two years this young American has been exploring the maze of ancient cisterns and mysterious passages beneath the city of Constantinople. It is which the Turks always regarded merely as wells he has proved to be Byzantine cisterns, many of them rich in relics and art of the period of the Greek emperors.

His explorations have led him through a series of amazing adventures and have culminated with a grisly climax in his discovery of "the coffin cistern."

A Living Tomb.
Here Professor Tilley found not only the usual beautiful columns, with carved capitals rising in blackness from heaps of rubbish scurried over by rats, but a living tomb, as well. The first object his flashlight fell upon was an ancient coffin, and beside the coffin, lying on a bed of burlap and straw, was an old man, dying.

How many years the old man had made the black Byzantine pit his home and how he had managed to provide himself with a coffin are unsolved mysteries, for he died as the people whom the explorers had called for help carried him out of his living grave into the sunlight above.

Of the several hundred cisterns which make a labyrinth of the ancient city, underworld, many of the fifty-eight thus far located are still partly filled with water from mysterious unlocated sources. Most of these cisterns are accessible only by rope ladders swung down wellheads, and can be investigated only by wading through slimy mud and dirty, icy water.

The cold and foul air makes impossible a long stay below, and no attempt has yet been made to unearth the jewels and treasures of old Byzantium, which were buried in cisterns during riots and raids. A Turkish soldier who has been assisting Professor Tilley discovered an antique Janissary sword sticking in the mud of one cistern.

Find a Blind Fish.
In one large cistern of thirty columns, situated beneath a modern Turkish hospital, Professor Tilley observed a peculiar blind fish.

The professor declares that the cisterns of Constantinople are the only unspoiled relics of Byzantine architecture. While all that the Byzantines built above ground has been destroyed, the cisterns, the solidity of which is a wonder of masonry, stand stanchly underground, untouched by earthquake, their porphyry and marble columns raising the unsolved question of why men in past ages created such beauty in the bowels of the earth.

\$1,500,000 in Silver Unearthed in India

New York.—A million and a half dollars worth of bars of silver were landed from the steamer City of Canton at Bombay and Calcutta and the ship's officers were astounded to see it carried away in two-wheeled carts drawn by bullocks, with no guards whatever. The City of Canton docked here on its return trip.

"It's quite a testimony to the honesty of the people," said Cyril Topson, second officer of the ship. "One wonders if they need any missionaries."

When the silver was loaded here it was brought down in heavily armored cars of the American Express company. Machine guns were ready for use. The silver was bought from the American government by the Indian government, which needs it in great quantities since silver rather than gold or paper is the chief medium of commerce.

The silver bars weighed 100 pounds each. This weight would have been no obstacle to an American thief. In India, however, bandits have not adopted modern scientific methods. A person making a purchase must count his change with the greatest care. He must watch the number of pairs of socks he has in his dresser for fear some pilferer will remove a few.

Must Pay Tax on Texas Farms Deeded to God

Cameron, Texas.—Several years ago Rudolph Bolling, Sr., and L. J. Bolling of the Glauke community in this county deeded their large farms to God. The deeds were duly filed and recorded in the county clerk's office here. When the county sought to collect taxes on the properties, the defense was made that the farms belonged to God and that the former owners had nothing to do with the payment of taxes. The taxes remained delinquent year after year until recently the Bollings were arrested and fined for failure to render their lands for taxation. Meantime the tax collector got judgments of \$2,111 against Rudolph Bolling, Sr., and \$300 against L. J. Bolling.

Lucky Birds

New York.—There's about \$150,000 worth of love birds in town on their way from London to Tokyo, where it is the fashion to hang them in doorways to bring good luck.

MOTHER AND BABE UNDER BATTLE FIRE

Thrilling Experience at Gettysburg Related.

Denison, Iowa.—To have passed safely through the battle of Gettysburg with her baby less than a week old, although under fire throughout the battle, was the experience of Mrs. Georgia Wade McMillan, ninety-three, of this city, who just died.

Mrs. McMillan, the wife of a Union soldier, lived on East Cemetery hill, Gettysburg, Pa. Her baby, Kenneth, was born on June 26, 1863. Even at the time the child was born Union and Confederate soldiers were mobilizing in that vicinity.

Five days later the firing started. The house was so situated as to be within the Union lines and exposed, constantly to Confederate fire. To the Confederates it appeared to be an ideal location for Union snipers; so the house throughout the battle was the target of the Confederates.

Early in the battle a bullet passed through the wall of the house and dropped, spent but still hot, on the pillow on which the mother and her child lay. As the battle progressed the yard was filled with wounded Union soldiers.

Every pane of glass in the house was broken by Confederate bullets. Early the second morning of the battle a Confederate sharpshooter's bullet crashed through a door, buried itself in the heart of Mrs. McMillan's sister, who was baking biscuits for the Union soldiers, and caused her death almost instantly. A huge shrapnel shell lodged in the top of the house, splitting open a partition. It failed to explode.

Summoned by Mrs. McMillan's screams, Union soldiers came to the house. Observing the situation, they assisted Mrs. McMillan, her baby, her mother and her mother's small child through the aperture made by the shrapnel shell and into the basement, where they remained until the battle was over.

A monument to Mrs. McMillan's sister, Virginia Wade, who was killed, was erected in 1900 by the Iowa Woman's Relief corps.

Mrs. McMillan's son, who was born just before the battle, now lives in Billings, Mont.

Stone Age Relics Show Old Migration Road

Berlin.—About 2,500 B. C. there was a great north-and-south migration through central Europe, which used the still contested territory of Silesia, lying between Poland and Germany, as its track. Recent excavations have shown the trail of the moving tribes to be marked with all manner of implements and ornaments dating back to the new Stone Age, according to Prof. H. Seger of Breslau.

One of the most interesting of the finds is a clay image of a man, rudely made but well proportioned, and with an effort at realism in representing the lines on its wide, curved horns, the wrinkles on its neck and the curly wool. The statue is about a foot high and a little over fourteen inches long, which Professor Seger characterizes as "monumental" for that period in the history of the race. It is believed to have been used in connection with religious ceremonies.

Paris Has Its Harlem; Montmartre Now Black

Paris.—Paris has a "Harlem" of its own. Gradually the large negro population that has poured in upon the French capital since the war has gravitated toward Montmartre.

The "colored boys" who call Paris home have come to France from many places. Some are from America, others from Africa, and many from Martinique, and the French West Indies. "Charleston City" is the name Paris Caucasians have given to the section of Montmartre where the negroes live. Many of the members of the colony are dancers, jazz band musicians, door openers and messengers in establishments that go in for red and gold uniforms.

It Doesn't Pay

Albany, N. Y.—Presumably Albin J. Becker, Jr., will be careful the next time he boasts of his speedy automobile. He advertised in the papers that he had driven 300.4 miles in 343 minutes. Now his license has been revoked.

Earth's Crust Rises and Falls in Tides

Washington.—The earth's crust rises and falls in tides like the ocean, as a result of the attractive action by the sun and moon. Dr. Walter D. Lambert, coast and geodetic survey scientist, asserted in a report prepared for presentation to the International Geodetic and Geophysical union at Prague, Czechoslovakia.

The precise measurements of the "earth tides" have never been obtained, he said, because of complicated computations and lack of proper instruments, but scientists have established their existence beyond doubt and have partially traced their periodical movements.

Golden State News of Interest to All

The cost of living should drop materially in California during the next three months if prices quoted the state by wholesale houses may be taken as a criterion, according to State Purchasing Agent W. G. McMillin. On the whole the quotations for the new quarters were lower than three months ago, McMillin said, although prices were higher for meats and a few other articles of food.

Gold that promises to develop into the West's richest strike in recent years has been discovered in the Plute Mountains, 280 miles east of Los Angeles. The discoverers of the ledge are Henry Mulheisen, veteran desert prospector, and Mark Pettit, who has sold his interest. Assays from the discovery shaft show a gold content in quartz ranging from \$179 to \$900 a ton. The ledge has been opened at two points 300 feet apart, samples equally rich at both shafts and indicates great depth.

Population of the State penitentiary at San Quentin decreased by 17 in the month of September, according to figures made public last week. On September 1 the total population was 3,793. Of these, 98 are women, "first timers" number 3,325 men and 82 women. At Folsom prison, the 2,074 inmates are all men and all are at least "two time losers." Five men now in prison are under death sentence. Date of execution has been set for one; the others are awaiting appeals. The total of "life timers" includes 251 men and seven women.

Nearly 100,000 persons entered California by automobile during August of this year, according to reports of the first actual count of passengers in motor vehicles crossing the state's borders. The statistics were gathered by the State Department of Agriculture reports the California State Automobile Association and they show that a total of 99,657 passengers were counted in 33,572 motor cars coming over all roads entering the state during August. This first count in the state's history of the number of passengers in incoming "tourist" cars was made at the various border stations maintained by the state's agricultural department.

A falling off of nearly 200 in the number of marriage licenses issued in San Francisco for September last, as compared with September, 1926, is shown in the monthly report of Recorder Edmund Godchaux, issued last week. Attaches of the license clerk's office declare that the new State three-day marriage license law, requiring prospective brides and grooms to file notice of their intention to marry, is the cause of the reduction in marriages. The recorder's report shows that 528 marriage certificates were issued in September of this year. In September, 1926, the total for the month was 738.

Kaweah delta property owners near Visalia, will vote November 5 on the question of forming the Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District, the first proposal in California under the new State law. The supervisors of Tulare county last week set this date for the election and it is expected that the supervisors of Kings county will concur in the date, a portion of the proposed district being in that county.

Building reports for the months of September by Building Inspector J. R. Shields revealed last week that Sacramento's total is approximately \$1,600,000 greater this year than for the same date a year ago. New projects valued at \$393,993.75 were started during September swelling the total for the year to \$7,362,238.08. Last year's total at this time was \$6,408,459.50. Two hundred and sixty-four permits were issued during September, the total fees collected being \$1,768.02. No permits for big projects were issued, the bulk of the building being confined to dwellings. Forty-eight single family dwellings were started at a total cost of \$199,474.

Despite quiet periods in several basic industries, California's net industrial income increased 418 per cent between 1919 and 1926, according to figures made public by the California Development Association's research department. The figures show that the state's net income from agriculture, lumbering, fishery products, mineral and manufactures was \$2,147,501,000, as compared with \$513,657,000 in 1919. Agricultural income net increased more than 300 per cent to \$654,299,000, minerals 500 per cent to \$434,520,000, lumbering 350 per cent to \$72,815,000, fishery products 1,700 per cent to \$17,873,000, and the net income of manufactures added as the result of manufacturing of raw products, jumped about 425 per cent to a total in 1926 of \$963,064,000.

"Heavy drinking" is more prevalent in California today than it was in 1918 and the death toll charged up to acute alcoholism is soaring toward pre-prohibition levels. L. E. Ross, chief of the state bureau of vital statistics, declared in an analysis of alcoholic mortality reports. The number of deaths from alcoholism, from the statistical standpoint, is a true index to the number of people who are drinking to excess, asserted Ross. Judged from the mortality tables, there is more excessive drinking now under complete prohibition than in 1918, when we had only partial prohibition.

Taking another \$1,000,000 bite from the more than \$6,000,000 advantage of last year over 1927, Los Angeles building permit valuations for September reached \$9,274,318, or more than \$1,000,000 in excess of the same month in 1926. Figures are gleaned from a report by the city building department.

California's newly created State Tax Commission, which met at the Capitol last week for the first time, went on record as being opposed to making any change in the Federal tax laws that would react on California's State tax system. The action of the commission is aimed at the move of eastern organizations that have been legislators in a move to urge Congress to repeal the Federal inheritance tax, leaving the field of estate taxation solely to the States.

San Diego's bid for supremacy in the field of aircraft and aeronautical motor manufacture, as well as in the exploits of its airmen, received added impetus last week with the announcement of the Ryan Aeronautical corporation that it plans the construction of a \$250,000 plant at San Diego for the building and distribution of the Ryan-Siemens five, seven and nine-cylinder radial air-cooled airplane engines.

Kern River district, one of the oldest producers of oil in California, continues to put forth the greatest effort in development of new wells as indicated in the weekly report of the state oil and gas supervisor. During the past week, five new holes were begun there while one other well was spudded in near Buttonwillow in wildcat territory.

With the announcement of the board of directors of the Keystone Mines that plans are now under way to shortly start operations at this group of mines at Amador City, Amador County, the people of that community are looking to a revival of prosperous growth. The town of Amador City has practically been deserted for a number of years but the revival of mining activities in this group will mean the general revival of the entire mining industry in that part of Amador County.

In 37 shots fired in 32 minutes Terry Flanagan, prominent Stockton American Legion man, bagged 25 ducks on the opening morning of the duck season. He crept into his blind a few minutes before sunrise, and a few minutes later began blazing away. "The ducks were as thick as bees," said Flanagan.

Three hours from San Francisco to Los Angeles by air—in huge, three-motored airplanes, wherein the passengers will be served with lunch, and will get magazines, newspapers, radio reports during their trip. This is the promise held out to Californians for early next year, in the announcement last week that financial arrangements had been completed between the Western Air Express and the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics.

Constant increase in the prosperity of California was evidenced last week in an announcement by State Controller Ray L. Riley at Sacramento, placing the assessed value of property in the State at \$7,647,607 for this year, a gain of \$482,567,683 over last year. The actual value of California property, however, is about \$15,000,000,000. Riley said and the gain for the year about \$1,000,000,000, as the assessments represent only about 50 per cent of true valuation. The total reported on by the controller includes all real estate, improvements, money and solvent credits in the State's fifty-eight counties.

All previous records in California for veterans' homes and farms financed by the veterans' welfare board were broken during September, when 215 farms and homes were financed. This represents a total investment of \$1,022,700. The purchases were divided almost evenly between the northern and southern portions of the state, the allocations being \$581,000 and \$441,700, respectively. The San Francisco Bay section investments represent a total of \$382,750. Farms and homes purchased by the state for World War veterans were brought to a total of 3,526, costing \$16,592,209, by the September investments.

Why should California's women criminals live in idleness at San Quentin prison while good housewives toil and spin? Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, chief of the State department of social service, and only woman in the gubernatorial cabinet of nine, put this question up to Governor C. C. Young and the eight men directors at the regular monthly cabinet meeting called by the State executive last week. "The women prisoners should be self-supporting," the woman director maintained, "and the department of social service is prepared to make a survey of the conditions at the State penitentiary with a view to installing some industry there for the 100 or more women inmates."

What is described as "one of the most important fossil finds ever made in California," has been unearthed in asphalt beds at Carpinteria, near Santa Barbara. It was announced last week by University of California experts. R. W. Chaney of the university's paleontological staff and Herbert L. Mason, professor of botany, inspected the new fossil finds. They report fossils of prehistoric leaves, flowers and fruits, as well as many kinds of animals and now-extinct birds. The fossils are exceptionally well preserved.

Current Wit and Humor



HARD TO CHOOSE

Once there was a woman who had three suitors. She didn't know which one to marry. One was a grocer, one a doctor, and one a preacher. If she married the grocer, she could get her groceries for nothing. If she married the doctor, she could be well for nothing. If she married the preacher she could be good for nothing.—Progressive Grocer.

MAKING SURE



"The cook says she is going to leave."
"Nothing will change her mind?"
"Nothing."
"All right. Then I'll go down to the kitchen and discharge her."

Hymn of Hate

A guy I hate
Is Johnny Nash,
Quoted: "He who steals
My purse steals trash."

A Variation

Mr. Billyuns—So you are giving my wife painting lessons? What sort of a pupil is she?
Artist—I find her very apt to say the least.
Mr. Billyuns—That's queer! I always find her very apt to say the most.

It Should, but—

Father was having a round of golf with a friend and little Joann came along with mother to look on. After watching her daddy on the green for some time, Joann asked: "Mustn't the ball go into that little hole, mummy?"—Boston Post.

Catty

"My husband," she said, "always wants me to look my best, no matter what it costs."
"Well," her friend replied, "one can hardly blame him for feeling as he does."—Boston Transcript.

Following Precedent

"Why is it a man always has to wait for a woman?"
"Did not Adam have to wait until Eve was made up?"

ANY GOOSE CAN DO THAT



"Speaker (emphatically)—"You can't produce eggs without hens!" Boy in audience—"Aw, any goose knows how to do that!"

Good By, Jack

He wagged on a pony
That likes a dusty track;
But the rain came down in torrents—
'Twas good-by to his Jack.

Save the Pieces

"What a pretty name your maid has!" remarked the visitor.
"Oh, that isn't her real name," was the reply; "we call her 'Dawn' because she's always breaking!"—Congregationalist.

A Traitor

Interviewer—What do you think of the voter who casts his vote for the one he thinks is the best man?
Politician—He's a traitor to our party!—Vancouver Province.

Worse Than Pining

"Is the rich young widow pining for her husband?"
"Not exactly, but from the way she is making his money fly, it might be said that she is wasting away."—Boston Transcript.

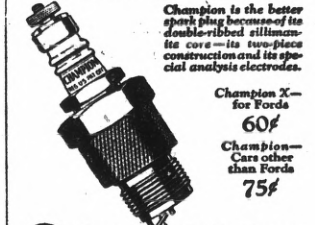
Question

Wife—Did you miss me while I was away?
Hubby—Yes, I'd often feel homesick. But I'd look at your photograph and I wouldn't feel homesick any more.



The Traffic Officer

It's a safe bet that the cars which step-out with the "go" signal are equipped with Champions—the better spark plug. If every car owner used Champions there would be fewer traffic jams.



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CAPITAL of the HITTITES



Hittite Double-Headed Eagle Found at Boghaz Keouy.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.

IN THE heart of Asia Minor, about a hundred miles east of Angora, the traveler interested in the past will find a rich field. It is Boghaz Keouy, the ruined capital of the Hittites.

Boghaz Keouy means the "village of the throat," for it is at the end of a deep valley that the modern Turkish village lies, in hilly "Cappadocia," and the Hittites of the sixteenth and fifteenth centuries B. C. built their great fortified city on the rocky hillsides above the mouth of this valley.

Whether it was Subbi Lulluma or some other musically named gentleman who laid out this city of many great buildings and strong fortifications, he certainly possessed an appreciation of natural beauty as well as statesmanship, for, as one climbs from point to point, from the palace up to the great citadel, from one rock, crowned with massive ruins, to another still more stupendous—one hardly knows which to wonder over and admire more, the strength and skill displayed in these three or four thousand-year-old remains or the glorious views that greet one's eyes at every turn.

From one corner of the citadel, by the remains of a round tower, you look straight down four or five hundred feet of rock into the gloom of a narrow gorge; at the bottom of which a stream flows darkly, and you can see little but the rock over which you lean, and the swallows that flash in and out of the gorge, and the eagles that sail to their nests on the opposite crags. On another side of the citadel, at the foot of the precipice, the same stream winds softly through trees and grass and flowers.

On the less steep side of the citadel several trenches, have been dug by excavators. In the earth thrown out of these trenches peasants have planted their grain, and thus, fertilizing their seed with Hittite remains, they have raised an abundant crop with little labor.

All over the flat top of this acropolis, as well as everywhere else in the city, one may pick up any quantity of broken pieces of ancient pottery—brown, black, and every shade of red and every degree of fineness. Much of this pottery is painted, most of it with simple decoration resembling that on the proto-Corinthian or geometric vases. Some of it has a beautiful glaze; some is covered with a white slip and painted in three or four colors, while most of it has simply black or dark red markings on red pottery.

Modern Symbols Used by Hittites.

A visit to Boghaz Keouy not only makes one feel quite intimate with the Hittites, but also one sees here that they did many of the things that we associate with much later peoples. Did the Turks first use the star and crescent; or even the Greeks of ancient Byzantium? No, indeed; here at Boghaz Keouy (and in the later Hittite city, near Alabab, in South Turkey) the star and crescent may be seen where it was carved in the rocks a thousand years before Byzantium was founded.

Did the Austrians or Russians, or the old Byzantines, or the German empire first use the double-headed eagle? None of them. Everywhere in Hittite sculptures we find this symbol. The first people, probably, who practiced the noble sport of falconry were the Hittites—so the sculptures tell us. And in that connection it was interesting to find that local Turkish gentlemen train and use falcons in hunting now.

Here on the citadel explorers unearthed a library of clay tablets all written in cuneiform characters, some of them in the Hittite language, but more in the Assyrian.

Of the tablets that have been read, they related that it often is difficult to tell where one ends and the other begins. The yellows are greenish yellow. Many of the blues are greenish blues and many of the greens have tinges of both colorings.

Organdie Evening Frocks.

Exquisite evening frocks for younger girls are of flower-tinted organdie made on the lines of a robe de style and trimmed with lace or tulle appliques.

Blues and Greens.

The blues, yellows and greens are leading the color procession for the moment. And they are all so close-

Individual Note Features Styles

Millinery of Season Varies Widely in Design; Ideas in Ensembles.

Such a bewildering and diversified collection of styles in gowns and wraps has been presented for the season that millinery and the accessories of dress have made a later, but none the less impressive entree, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times. Hats are important because of their artistry and beauty and because of the many different types in designs, in materials and in treatment. There has rarely been a season when so little uniformity or so much originality was shown as in the present advance winter models. These are wholly lacking in monotony and the commonplace, although very obviously the cloche, which first was endured and finally embraced with such enthusiasm as to revolutionize the fashion in millinery, is the original pattern upon which the latest styles are modeled. Hats still cover the brow, almost the eyebrows, and hide the hair almost as completely as a shell's turban. Small hats hug the head tightly as a cap, and the larger hats are drawn down at an angle, so that the wearer must cast sidelong glances. The range in design and varieties of detail in the slight or almost nonexistent trimming is wide and most interesting.

There are the two distinct types of hats, which are interpreted in the manner of each artist, but many original designs have been created, each of which bears the mark of distinction of its makers. Monsieur Guy, who has had great success in his unique establishment close to Madeleine Vionnet, has created some hats of unusual beauty for autumn. His shapes and styles are individual, distinctive and thoroughly refined. Dress hats are large, but not extreme, and invariably simple. Crowns are rather high, and square at the top, which is more becoming to most women than the dome crown. One exceptionally handsome hat, named by its creator "Monsieur Desir," is made of black velvet with straight, unstiffened crown, and moderate brim which shades the face and narrows off at the back. On each side is inserted with charming but rather startling effect a fan-shaped plaited bit of gilt leather. A medium-sized hat is made all of corded silk in one shade of beige, with the brim shortened both in front and back—a particularly youthful model.

The Collapsible Hat.

Two novelties have been created by Guy. One is the collapsible hat. The name suggests some sort of sports or traveling head covering, but it is in reality a stunning creation of black chiffon velvet with high crown and wide brim, the velvet being manipulated in such fashion as to retain its shape without a rigid lining. The only ornamentation is a narrow band of silver ribbon around the crown which is drawn through at one side and made into a little bow underneath. This hat, labeled "Le Reve Noir," is intended to be worn with a tilt, drooping well on one side.

Other collapsible hats in which the artist takes gleeful delight are made in smaller "walking" shapes of velvet, which is laid in two folds on the crown and forms a narrow, soft brim.



Halo Model, One in Felt, Fur Trimming, Variant of Aviator's Cap.

The other novelty in this collection is a little ensemble of hat, dog collar and bag made of the same material, and a new specially woven fabric of which softly shaped toques are made is named "Gavilaine."

Figured velvets, wool hand-woven and stitched in cross lines, velvet in black and warm shades of dahlias and a personally created mosaic are among the materials with which Guy works. A striking model is made with a mosaic of silk applied on velvet in squares, in shades of burnt orange and beige covering the crown and an unstiffened brim of the orange velvet. The little felt hat is not utterly neglected in this atelier, but is shown

in entirely new treatment. One narrow brim has an actual dog collar of black and scarlet enameled leather around the crown and buckled directly in front with an enameled tag which is to be marked with an initial or monogram.

Blouses are to be more fashionable than they have been since the days of the shirtwaist. The present style of making many of the gowns with one material, invariably figured goods for the bodice, and another, usually plain, for the skirt has created also a demand for the blouse, the short tunic and the jumper. This is, of course, indispensable with the two-piece suit either for sports or in more formal style.

In many of the frocks which are practically in one piece the bodice is treated separately, being of some elaborate material, trimmed or embroidered, with the skirt all of one color and plaited or slightly draped. The two-piece, fancy blouse and plain skirt is all the mode in Paris and is being made in countless beautiful models.

Use of Ostrich.

Ostrich, which is so great a favorite in England, is shown only occasionally among the models from



Russian Blouse-Bodice and an Over-Blouse in Waistcoat Manner.

French couturiers, but then very lavishly. Some of the evening gowns are trimmed deep about the hem with willow ostrich, and one lately arrived has two rows of the ostrich in light cream colors in tiers from belt to hem, with fantastic effect. Feather bows are enormous and deliciously soft. Fur neck pieces, mostly fox, will be much worn, but the richly colored artistically patterned Rodier scarfs, in wool and silk mixtures, will largely take the place of fur, especially for sports dress. Feathers are seen in little touches given to ornaments of various sorts. A rhinestone peacock designed for a hat has a tall made actually of bits of peacock feathers, and dog collars to be worn by pet canines are fringed with a strip of fur.

Among the autumn styles in hats an eccentric novelty is the close round toque covered with feathers that match the hair. One especially amusing example is a toque of yellow feathers worn by a blond who presents a somewhat barnyard appearance.

New Things in Jewelry.

Among the newest jewels are single stones—very large, with only the most scant claw setting. Aquamarine and huge brilliants cut from roche crystal are especially fashionable as pendants and dress brooches used to fasten the folds of drapery. Rhinestones are arranged in three graduated strands equally spaced for evening necklaces, often with a bracelet of a single run of stones. Brilliants and crystals are tremendously popular and bead necklaces are shown in crystal with a few colored stones clustered in the middle. Bracelets of rhinestones, alone, or set with colored synthetic sapphires, emeralds or amethysts, are very smart and are set with as much skill and expense as if they were precious stones. New bracelets made of flexible or hinged gold are very wide.

Jewelry is conspicuously and definitely of two types. Old paste and quaintly designed brooches, necklaces and bracelets, with insets of stones or fine enamel are much in demand. In contrast to this are unique patterns in semi-precious stones linked with gold, intaglios beautifully cut for evening jewels and enchanting things of every description for personal adornment in crystal, jade, onyx and tortoise shell.

Bags this season are being made in a great variety of materials. Genuine Aubusson bags are valued highly and are being bought by the affluent who appreciate art in needlework. Beaded bags are still popular, smaller and finer in workmanship than those of last season. Strass is used a lot—not so much in solid designs as in single motifs on bags of moire. Black satin in smallish bags embroidered with colored silks in conventional flower patterns. Delicate evening bags are made of velvet, which look like a fan when closed. Bags for shopping are made of genuine or novelty leathers such as many of the pale reptile skins, and, most lately, of ostrich skin and elephant hide. A late fad is an ensemble of bag, belt and shoes made all of the same sort of leather. A few extreme novelties offered by exclusive shops are made of velours gathered on tortoise shell frames.



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

RED TOP

Red Top, the rouser, was boasting. "Cock-a-doodle-do," he said, "now, when all is said and done, there isn't a finer rooster anywhere than I am."

"What do you mean by 'when all is said and done'?" asked Miss Hen.

"Yes, what has been said and what has been done?" asked Mrs. Hen.

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Tourist Finds Hell in Polish Summer Resort

Dante had nothing on the ordinary citizen of Danzig, who can go to Hell and back every day, if he pleases. In Hell (or as it is sometimes spelled, Hiel or Hela) Poland has its leading summer resort.

"How can I go to Hiel?" I asked the hotel porter one morning.

"That's easy," he replied. "A boat right at the foot of the river will take you across the bay to Hiel." So, I crossed the Styx into Hiel.

Hell, however, turned out not to be all that it's cracked up to be. One hears they follow the Russian style of natural bathing costumes there, but, at least during my short visit, Hiel had reformed. All I saw were two or three small beer gardens, a lot of fishing huts and an open stretch of beach with bathhouses here and there. Not even a goldfish or a devilfish in sight!

As a place to raise hell, however, Hiel cannot quite come up to Zoppot, fifteen miles from Danzig, where they have three roulette tables, etc., etc. From a Danzig Letter in the Brooklyn Eagle.

Does Weakness Detract From Your Good Looks?

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Gem for University Library

A book printed 422 years ago, less than a century after the art was invented, has come into the possession of the University of Iowa Law Library. It classifies English ecclesiastical law of the time, and, conforming to an ancient custom, the textual material is printed in the center of the page, while around it are comments of learned lawyers of the day. Hardly a third of each page is devoted to text matter. The volume was printed in France, in red and black ink, with all capitals illuminated. It was presented to the university by Irmi L. McClelland of Washington of the class of 1880.

The American Spirit

President Green of the American Federation of Labor was condemning soviet Russia and labor's proposed affiliation with it.

"I hate," he ended, "the soviet spirit of envy and destruction. Give me its direct opposite, the American spirit that says:

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What is pronounced to be the most marvelous petrified forest known to man has been discovered in Texas, according to American Foresters and Forest Life.

Two geologists, Dr. C. O. Gailther and Prof. S. I. Cade, are the discoverers. The forest is situated in an almost inaccessible valley of the Big Bend region of Texas, nearly 300 miles from the nearest railroad.

Doctor Gailther and Professor Cade state that they found tree trunks standing to a height of 100 to 180 feet, and also many great trunks of trees lying prostrate of a size unparalleled in the world, both in diameter and length. One tree trunk measured 836 feet in length. The upright trunks are so large that they appear from a distance to be great symmetrical columns of natural rock.

Few white persons have visited this distant valley, which is split by a deep arroyo leading into the Rio Grande. A thick layer of volcanic ashes and pumice stone covers the surface, which evidently came from a peak in the neighboring Chisos mountains. Since the prostrate trunks are partly covered with ashes, it is evident that this volcanic eruption occurred long after the forest passed into its present petrified state.

Result of Scientific

Study of Butterfly

Intimate details from the private life of butterflies are revealed by Dr. John H. Gerould, professor of zoology of Dartmouth college, in the Quarterly Review of Biology. Each live butterfly has its personality and customs according to its family and species, he asserts, the instincts of each clan differing widely. "The butterfly differs, moreover, from other representatives of its own species and even its own brothers and sisters, in vigor, longevity, fondness of the other sex and of its food, its response to light and shade," explains the entomologist. Doctor Gerould raises butterflies from the egg in greenhouses and keeps them under observation through all the stages of their development. He has made a careful study of their habits and the effect of selective breeding and different types of food on the changes in color of the gaudy-winged insects. One of their most interesting tricks is the tendency to "play possum" like many of the higher animals by feigning death when alarmed. The well-known gregarious habit of both caterpillars and butterflies to herd together in groups and colonies, Doctor Gerould believes, may perhaps be due to some attraction that has to do with the sense of smell.

Church Service in Mine

Church going has been made easy for the workers in the Myndd Newydd coal mine in Wales. They have a chapel all their own at the bottom of the shaft, so that when they descend into the pit they can have a short service before going to work. A coal trolley serves as a pulpit. The oldest of the miners acts as pastor, the congregation sitting on rough wooden benches. The services are conducted as fully as possible and are as impressive.

Learned His Status

In order to know just how he stood in his company, Victor F. Coe, as secretary of the Automobile Laundry, Ltd., of Melbourne, Australia, wrote and mailed a letter to himself as liquidator of the concern. When he did not receive the epistle, he asked the court to find out why. He learned that he was ineligible for the office in the voluntary windup of the organization, and had to permit another to serve.

Men Wear Violet Suits

Advocates of the "brighter fashions for men" idea gave churchgoers of Paris a shock recently when some of the enthusiasts appeared in violet suits. Although made along conventional lines the apparel was the brightest in men's wear seen in Paris for some time. Violet hats were also seen.

Townes—Do you keep hens?
Suburban—No, but I just about keep a farmer who does!

"Jersey Lily" Set New Styles for Americans

Feminine styles in New York were changed overnight in 1882, when Lady de Bathe, then Lily Langtry, who recently defended herself and the late W. E. Gladstone, British statesman, from slanderous tongues, arrived in New York to fill a theatrical engagement.

Within forty-eight hours of her arrival New York was paying tribute to the English actress. She was then thirty years old and in the full bloom of her physical loveliness. Her pictures were everywhere and wild demonstrations greeted her appearances in public. Men and women struggled for the privilege of following her through the streets. Her coiffure was copied immediately, her mode of dressing the hair being a single heavy plait half way down the neck, set off by bangs, shortened and curled.

She affected the utmost simplicity in apparel, though she was the smartest dressed woman of the age. The plain basque, tight fitting with its double row of buttons is a millitaire, was not long in making its appearance. Girls, matrons and dowagers drove dressmakers nearly frantic with their orders for Langtry coats and gowns. Shop windows of the leading milliners featured the "Langtry toque."—Kansas City Star.

Lineman Saved Life of Neighborhood Pet

"Lineman saves comrade's life by resuscitation" is a common line in the news of the day but "lineman brings suffocated dog back to life" is unusual. Yet W. P. Ward did just that in Girard, Ohio, one day late in March. He was passing Dr. Fred McLean's house on Broadway. Firemen had just finished extinguishing a blaze that had filled the cellar with smoke and fumes and trapped Muggsy—a jolly little bulldog known by everybody on the street. The dog lay limp and "dead" in the midst of a mourning neighborhood group. The lineman, like nearly all employees of electric service companies, thoroughly understood how to revive a drowned or suffocated human by the prone pressure method. He decided that if it would save a man it would save a dog. So he turned the dog on its stomach, knelt over it and began compressing and releasing its rib cage, making the lungs pump a little air in and out. In half an hour Muggsy gasped and got unsteadily to his feet—saved by a "safety lineman."

Deed Worthy of Place in American History

The so-called Lost battalion was a detachment of about 550 American troops, under the command of Maj. Charles W. Whittlesey, during the battle of the Meuse-Argonne. They were cut off from the remainder of the Seventy-seventh division and surrounded by the Germans near Charlevaux in the Argonne forest from the morning of October 3 to the night of October 7, 1918. The enemy attacked almost continuously and on the fourth day sent Major Whittlesey a proposition to surrender, which he rejected with contempt. When relief finally arrived, only 194 officers and men were able to walk out. One hundred and seven had been killed, and most of the others were wounded. The gallant commander mysteriously disappeared at sea after the close of the war.—Pathfinder Magazine.

University on Ocean

The "floating university" called the ship Hyndam left Hoboken September 18, 1926, with 500 students, 190 women and 380 men for an eight-months cruise around the world, during which the vessel was to call at 47 ports and traverse 50,000 miles. There were 50 faculty members aboard, including hospital attendants, welfare workers and printers, who published a daily paper, edited by Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas, who was in charge of the course in journalism. The ship will return to New York May 4, 1927. The cruise is under the management of the University Travel association.

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Taxes Frighten Investors

The gasoline tax is one of the most equitable of the many forms of taxation. In cost of collection it is the cheapest of any, the expense of collecting being \$2.64 on each \$8000.

The general property tax costs five times as much to collect, and no one will concede that it works out equitably or is not being evaded by many.

The property tax in many locations is nearing the point of confiscation of the entire income, if not the property itself. This condition applies to nearby districts, and is causing a number of proposed business improvements to be cancelled on account of the tax overhead.

These circumstances should give the legislatures of the various states something to think about when the coming sessions convene.

California Produces Nutritious Food For Vegetarians

The eating habits of the people have changed in the past decade. Popularity of salads is evident everywhere, at the restaurant, lunch counter, the dining car and the home. Trainloads of lettuce are shipped daily from the valleys to the markets of the middle west and the east. Salads in slight demand ten years ago, have become an indispensable item in evening and mid day meals. In winter as well as summer they are served, not only in California but in the ice and snow-bound regions of the east. California, a year round producer of lettuce, asparagus, celery and the once disdained artichoke, should be proud of her wonderful resources and her near accomplishment in making vegetarians out of a large percentage of the people.

Direct Communication Favored by Telephone Patrons

Believing that telephone calls should immediately be answered by the parties for whom they are placed, C. R. Lindner, in charge of publication of the New York American and general manager of the Detroit Times is reported to have sent out the following interesting memorandum to members of his organization, it is stated, in a recent issue of "Printer's Ink."

The management hears much criticism, from many directions of difficulty and delay in reaching executives on the telephone. People on whose favor our business depends resent questioning as to their pedigree on the phone before they are permitted to give us business or information which we are anxious to receive.

"We believe that New York American men can do few things that will bring quicker commendation of the spirit of our organization than to talk directly, without questioning by secretaries or assistants, with whomsoever does the favor of calling."

Gasoline

We now consume an average of 27,000,000 gallons of gasoline per day. That is roughly a daily average of one gallon per family, amounting to a daily expenditure of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.—Progressive Grocer.

It spoils a favor if you are asked to return it.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY ADMINISTRATRIX AT PRIVATE SALE

No. 40410 Dept 4
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the Matter of the Estate of NARRETTA A. CARTER, also known as Nettie A. Carter, also known as Naretta Carter, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Naretta A. Carter, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, subject to the confirmation by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on or after the 22nd day of October, 1927, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Naretta A. Carter, deceased, at the time of her death in and to all the real property hereinafter described and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired in and to certain parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Township of Santa Fe, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot thirty-one (31) in Block thirty-six (36) in the Township of Santa Fe at Richmond as per Map filed in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of Contra Costa, March 17th, 1907, and bounded as follows:

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in full money of the United States, ten percent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale, due at the expense of the purchaser, taxes for fiscal year 1927-28 to be pro-rated.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Girard N. Richardson, attorney for said administratrix, room 1408 Oakland Bank Building, Northeast corner of Twelfth and Broadway, Oakland, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, which is the place to which return of sale must be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated September 15, 1927.
BERTHA C. FORD
Administratrix of the estate of Naretta A. Carter, also known as Nettie A. Carter, also known as Naretta Carter, Deceased.

Girard N. Richardson
1408 Oakland Bank Building,
Oakland, California
Attorney for Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Southern Division of the United States District Court, for the Northern District of California, Second Division.

No. 16333 in Bankruptcy.
In the matter of R. E. Bush, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September, 1927, the said R. E. Bush was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Barton J. Wyman, Referee in Bankruptcy, 1906 Tribune Tower, Oakland, California, on the 18th day of October, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Claims must be in this form required by the bankruptcy laws and sworn to. Dated Oakland, California, Sept. 29, 1927.

BARTON J. WYMAN,
Referee in Bankruptcy for the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, State of California.
With S. Roberson, Attorney for bankrupt.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY ADMINISTRATRIX AT PRIVATE SALE

No. 46,885, Dept No. 10
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM LOCKHART, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix With the Will Annexed of the estate of William Lockhart, deceased, will, on or after Monday, the 24th day of October, 1927, sell at private sale, at the office of her attorney, Fabian H. Hillebrandt, at Rooms 806, 807, 808 Mutual Building, at number 704 Market Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, the highest and best bidder therefor, and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to the confirmation by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, all of the right, title, interest and estate which said William Lockhart had at the time of his death, as well as all the right, title, interest and estate which has by operation of law or otherwise accrued to the Estate of the said deceased since the date of his death in and to all those certain lots, pieces, parcels and tract of land situated, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lots Numbered Thirty-five (35) and Thirty-six (36) in Block Numbered Sixteen (16), as delineated upon that certain Map entitled Amended Map of the City of Richmond, being a portion of Lot No. 54 of the final partition of the San Pablo Ranch, Contra Costa County, California, surveyed and delineated by H. J. Jerrett, E. R. January, 1905, recorded on the 31st day of March, 1905, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, together with the improvements thereon.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash in lawful money of the United States, ten percent of the amount bid to be paid at the time of the acceptance of the bid, and the balance on confirmation of the sale by the said above entitled Superior Court. Deeds and instruments of title to be at the expense of purchaser or purchasers.

Bids or offers for the said above described real property must be in writing and may be left at the office of said Fabian H. Hillebrandt, Rooms 806-807-808 Mutual Building, No. 704 Market Street, San Francisco, Calif., or may be delivered to the undersigned, Julia Lockhart, personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said above entitled Court at any time before making said sale.

Dated, October 6, 1927.
JULIA LOCKHART
Administratrix With the Will Annexed of the Estate of William Lockhart, Deceased.

Fabian H. Hillebrandt, Attorney for Administratrix, Rooms 806-807-808 Mutual Building, 704 Market Street, San Francisco, Calif.
O-7-14-21-31

Notice of Assessment

SIERRA GOLD MINING CO.—A CORPORATION. Location of principal place of business, Richmond, California. Location of works, Alhambra, Sierra County, California.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 31 day of August, 1926, an assessment No. 3 was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company, at room 10 Grant building, 607 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Thursday, the 16th day of September, 1926, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction on the 16th day of October, 1927, to pay delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors
John Colclough, Sec'y.

Owing to neglect of the Company to publish notice of postponement relative to the publication of delinquent list of stockholders, the above is ordered republished, and is amended to read: "Room 7, Grant Bldg., 607 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, Cal."

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Friday, Sept. 30, 1927, will be advertised for sale at public auction the 20th day of October, 1927, to pay delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors.
August 18, 1927.
a2652-9 Geo. Wood, Secretary.

CITATION

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of Contra Costa.

JUVENILE COURT
In the matter of George Jameson Morton Smith, a person coming under the Juvenile Court Law.

The People of the State of California: To Ella Smith.

You are hereby notified that a verification has been filed with the above entitled court by F. O. Garrett and Caroline Garrett, showing that George Jameson Morton Smith, is within said county of Contra Costa, State of California, and is a person coming within the provision of the Juvenile Court Law, approved May 28, 1917, and

You are hereby directed to appear before this Court, at the court room of Dept. No. One thereof, in the county court house, in the Town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and thereto show cause, if any you have, why the said George Jameson Morton Smith should not be declared to be a person free from the custody and control of his parent Ella Smith, his mother.

For failure to attend you will be declared to be guilty of contempt of court by Order of Court, at Martinez, California, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1927.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Court affixed the day and year above written.
[SEAL] J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
021 By W. T. Paasch, Deputy Clerk.

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